औद्योगिक विकास बैंक (आई डी बी आई) मुम्बई ने मेसर्स ए०एफ० फरगूसेन जो आई० डी० पी० एल० के उपचारात्मक अध्ययन के लिए सलाहकार है, को कार्य पर लगाया है।

(च) प्रचालन एजेन्सी नामतः भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक (आई० डी० बी० आई०) की रिपोर्ट प्राप्त हो गई है तथा आई० डी० पी० एल० के भविष्य पर सरकार द्वारा अंतिम निर्णय लिया जाना है।

Proposals from Private Sector Companies to set up Petro-Chemical Units in Andhra Pradesh

2918. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a number of proposals from private sector companies for setting up petro-chemical units in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the number of proposals received and the amount of investment involved; and

(c) when these proposals were received and the reasons for not granting licences for setting up the Units, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (c) A proposal from M/s. H.C. Hydrocarbon and Petrochemicals Ltd. for setting up a 100% EOU Refinery cum Petrochemicals Complex in Andhra Pradesh was received in this Department in early 1996. Since the proposal related to the setting up of a Refinery Project and also carried a passing reference to Petrochemicals, this Department transferred the proposal to the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for appropriate action. At the same time M/s. H.C. Hydrocarbon were also informed that most of the information in their application relates to establishing of the Refinery. The Company was therefore advised to file a separate application for setting up of a Petrochemicals Complex indicating clearly the investment, value addition, details of sales, price and exports. M/s. H.C. Hydrocarbons have not furnished any further proposal to this Department.

Taking over of Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd. by KRIBHCO

2919. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that KRIBHCO has decided to take over the sick Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is proposed to be taken over?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (c) Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited (KRIBHCO) has submitted an offer for the rehabilitation of Mangalore Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited (MCFL) to the operating agency appointed by the Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). The proposal of KRIBHCO is subject to normal Government approvals. The final decision in the matter is contingent on the evaluation of the bids that may be received by the operating agency and the ultimate decision of the BIFR, which is a quasi-judicial authority.

Functioning of FCI's Units in Rajasthan

2920. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Fertilizer Corporation of India at Jodhpur and its units at Sri Mohangarh, Kawas, Nagaur and Hanumangarh in Rajasthan are running into losses for the last 5-6 years; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government to make these units profitable and viable?